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| In re Application                         | ) | <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
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| Application No.: 10/541,124               | ) |                           |
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| Title: Method and apparatus using optical | ) |                           |
| techniques to measure analyte levels      | ) |                           |
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